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MERGER OF OSSOLINEUM WITH POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

By resolution of the Council of Ministers 10 January 1953, Ossolineum (Zaklad imienia Ossolinskich) / national scientific institution with research, publication, and library functions/ was attached to PAN (Polska Akademia Nauk, Polish Academy of Sciences). Its managing director is Eugeniusz Szlapak.

It was necessary to attach Ossolineum to a national scientific institution to integrate publishing, library, editorial, and research work with national plans for scientific and cultural activities.

The resolution of the Council of Ministers has created a basis for reorganization, already in progress by the Komisja Organizacyjna (Organizational Commission). This commission, created by the Pan Sekretariat Naukowy (Scientific Research Secretariat), consists of PAN representatives and Ossolineum personnel. Even before the merger, PAN and Ossolineum were collaborating, particularly in the publishing field.

The publishing plan for Ossolineum for 1953 includes works prepared by PAN institutions and works accepted by PAN. Among such works are: Historia Śląska w okresie habsburskim (History of Śląsk During the Hapsburg Era), by Prof. K. Piwarski; Słownik Staropolski (Old Polish Dictionary), edited by Prof. K. Nitsch; and Słownik średniowiecznej łaciny (Dictionary of Medieval Latin), edited by Prof. M. Plez. The following are being prepared for subsequent years: Monumenta Polonicae Historica (Monuments of Polish History), Polski kodeks dyplomatyczny (Polish Diplomatic Codex), Korespondencja Jana Śniadeckiego (Correspondence of Jan Śniadecki), and other works in the field of literature, history, history of art, linguistics, pedagogy, and the genealogy of Poland.

Ossolineum has been in existence almost a century and a half. In its long and glorious history the Ossolineum has many attainments in progressive Polish thought. But the real development of this institution dates only from the time that it became a truly national institution in People's Poland. In the annals of Ossolineum, the work of the last 7 years at Wroclaw represents an important and productive period.

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Abstract

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The workers of Ossolineum during this time did a large amount of organizational work, built up a large modern research library from its foundations, worked over almost all the collections, organized scholarly publications expanding from year to year, and organized a scientific editorial workshop and assumed the huge job of professional and ideological training of specialized personnel.

Ossolineum collections transferred to the Polish nation by the USSR during 1946-47 amounted to 210,343 printed volumes and 7,000 manuscripts. On 31 December 1952, the collection amounted to 305,128 printed volumes and 7,000 manuscripts. On 31 December 1952, the collection amounted to 305,128 printed volumes, 9,195 manuscripts, 1,864 patents, and 27,457 items of graphic arts. In 1946, two titles consisting of 30,500 copies were published. By 31 December 1952, a total of 336 titles were published, consisting of 4,764.5 proof sheets and 3,489,600 copies of scientific books.

On an average, over 60,000 persons yearly used the collections in this library. The publications benefited scientific researchers, students, and the masses.

In 1952, Ossolineum attained excellent results in fulfilling the plan. The major sections of the library completed their annual plan by the end of November, and the over-all annual plan was considerably exceeded. The Publishing Section fulfilled the plan for the number of titles 105 percent, and for the number of proof sheets 110 percent.

At present, Ossolineum is having difficulty in its publishing section because of the irregular flow of manuscripts from authors.

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